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Action Begun by the N. N. & O. P. R. & E. Co.

FOR TWENTY-THOUSAND

"Trespass on the office of the

"SEGAR & BRANTON, P.

"December 1, 1885."

In connection with the suit against M. Honan & Sons, an attachment was also sworn out, Mr. Payne making the affidavit, the purpose of the attachment being to secure the company for the amount sued for in the event of winning the suit. This attachment in index all the horses, carts and tools of the contractors, and a copy of the attachment was served on City Treasurer J. M. Curtis, by suggestion, for the purpose of preventing the city from paying the centractors any money due, home to become due them, until the amount sued for is secured.

This document, also, will prove interesting to the citizens of the city, generally, as well as to M. Honan & Sons, particularly, for, now that the city is being sued, there will be a general desire on the part of the tax-payers to learn as much about legal methods and procedure as possible. The attachment is:

"Commonwealth of Verginia."

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"To the Sergeant of the City of Newport News, greeting:
"Whereas, W. J. Payne, agent and President of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, a corporation, plaintiff in a certain action of trespass on the case against M. Honan, Sr., and Harry W. Honan, partners and contractors, trading under the firm name of M. Honan & Sons,

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Rev. E. T. Wellford spoke at the mis or last night.

Have you Wheel re-enumeled, \$1 and ip, at Newport News Cycle Co. H-Hf.

We sell you the Suit,
We sive you the fit,
They'll make you look cute,
If you stand or you sit,
no 17-1f Woodward & Womble.

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Leave your orders at Newport News
Balkery today for Ice Cream and
Chariotte Russe, to be secured Thanksgiving Day. Finest in the city, nov-22tf.

Hot rolls every evening at Newport News Bakery. no 10-tf

City School Buildings Discussed by the Trustees.

UNFINISHED CONTRACTS

the Rocketts building, due to be finish-ed in the next twelve days. Mr. Ma-ye, in reply, stated that the work was ally about an eighth completed, and that he had just condemned a lot of brick the contractor was using, be-cause they were not of the sort re-plifted. Mr. Ford moved that the trust commany on Mr. Johnson's bond be no-tified of the unsatisfactory condition of diffairs, and the motion was duly car-viced.

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The way having been prepared, the matter of the unfinished High School contract was taken up. Mr. Merye reporting that the work, which should have been done November 24, was only about five-eighths finished, but that it was progressing pretty well at present, Mr. Peddicord remained with the Board all the evening, but had nothing to say, except when asked what excuse he had was his hability to get the brick and lumber in time; as to when he could complete the work. To the first question, he replied that the only excuse he had was his hability to get the brick and lumber in time; as to when he could complete the work, he would not venture a statement.

Mr. Coleman, however, addressed the Board twice, in his own behalf, and in behalf of Mr. Peddicord, the substance of his remarks being that Mr. Peddicort was certainly not to blame, as he had used all possible difference and effort to complete the work; that the delay was caused through failure to get the material on the ground in time; of this delay, he, as the man who was furnishing the lumber, was responsible for only two weeks, which he freely acknowledged, and Mr. J. A. Moss, who was furnishing the brick, was responsible for only two weeks, which he freely acknowledged, and Mr. J. A. Moss, who was furnishing the brick, was responsible for only two weeks, which he freely acknowledged, and delay he, as he had used all possible difference and applause, that was correpred. The Roome correpred to get the lumber; had ordered enough lumber for two jobs of the size, but had received not quite enough for one, and would have the rest on his hands and would have the rest on his hands

costs, Stephen Griffin (colored), driving wagon on sidewalk; falled to answer summons; fined \$2 and costs, J. B. Jordan (colored), reckless driv-ing; failed to answer summons; fined \$2 and costs.

OFF FOR PORTO RICO

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Mr. J. C. Smith, a Petersburger, who, with his brother, has purchased coffee growing lands in Porto Rico, was in he city yesterday, stopping at the Meropolitan Hotel. Mr. Smith left for lew York last night, whence he will enhank to join his brother, who is already in the isle. He saws that the will of Porto Rico is the most fertild odd preductive in the world; that land is surpisingly cheap, and that scarcity of skilled labor is the only difficulty to be encountered. Mr. Smith engaged is foremen Messrs, John Hinckle and W. H. Wilson, of Newport News, and Mr. A. C. Shinn, of Baltimore. They becompany him on the trip.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Manager Dawson seemed to know what he was doing when he secured the Debson & Ring Rip Van Winkle Company for his attraction at the Opera House yesterday matinee and night. At the matinee the audience was the largest ever known in the history of the house, and, judging from the laughter and applause, that was frequent every one was pleased. Mr. Glenn, the veteran applause, that was frequent every one was pleased. Mr. Glenn, the veteran actor, as Rip, gave an Impersonation not inferior to that of the famous Jefferson himself. The Rooney children in their specialities were the delight of all present and were recalled several times.—Lynchburg News.
This attraction will appear at the Opera. House tonight and tomorrow night.

Agricultural Problem Now Presents Itself. SEC'Y. WILSON'S REPOR

y the Agricultural Department ti-rent Britain were resumed at the rening of the season of 1895 on an en-erged scale and Secretary Wilson says decided gain is evident in the favora-le impression made by joutter of the 181 quality from United States cream-ties on the best class) of the butter rade in London and Maychester. Lack former attention to economic chemisproper attention to echnomic chemis-y is complained of and the report says e pay foreign countrie; large sams for all tar products, for example, while we ave skilled chemists, capital and raw

have skilled chemists, capital and raw material at home.

The secretary enlarges upon the need of nature teaching in the common schools. He says there is a growing interest in education that relates to production and all classes of intelligent people favor it. With be exception of the very few person, have found their way into our and the production of our definition of the control of the production of our definition. We been designed to prepare them for production from the soil.

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The report suggests that the greatest difficulties are to overcome the conservation of the local boards managing country schools and to get competent fetchers. The scientific educational rebject is exhaustively discussed and while there is no university where young farmers may pursue post-graduate studies in all the sciences relating to production, the scientific divisions of the Department of Agriculture, it is urged to some extent, can provide post-graduate facilities.

The districution of young plants to verious parts of the country reached a total for the year of 189,000 bushels. This experimental garden work is expected to reap material general henefit. The report announces that the bureau of animal industry has perfected a dip which 's s the fever ticks from cattle.

If she had gone out the day she started Panama still here,"

CHESTER OFF TO SEA. (By Telegraph.)

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 1.—The transport Chester, carrying the United States Infantry to Cuba, which was twice run aground by her pilot, once to avoid a collision with the Manitoba, and the second time on account of fog, went to sea today. The Chester drew twenty-four feet, nine niches and passed out with ease, crossing the bur two hours after high water. She was followed by the Manitoba, carrying the Fourth Tennessee Regiment to Clenfuegos.

TROOPS REACH MANHA.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—General
Oris today telegraphed to the War De-partment from Manila that the trans-port Indiana, with the headquarters and two battations of the Kansas Voland two battations of the Kansas Volunteers, arrived there this morning There were no deaths during the voy age and but little sickness aboard.

M'CALLA RICA: 'NS IN NORFOLK.

(By Telegral.WASHINGTON, Dec. 56 Captain
McCalla has been detached ... duty
on the repair ship Vulcan and c. 1 red
to resume his duties as Captain of the
Gosport navy yard, at Portsmouth.

To CHILDREN LARGE AND SMALL.
This is to notify you that I have rented the store next to Adams' Racket Store on Washington avenue for yout special benefit, and on December 1st, will be on hand with the grandest lot of toys this city has ever seen. Nobody will have 1, "o or set. I elsewhere for Xmas 7 es - 1 this year. Wai' and SANTA CLAUS.

The United States.

Prince Von Arenberg, president of the Delonial society, assures the corresponding to the Caroline Islands is accompanied to the acquisition of the Caroline Islands is apportant less from the standpoint of commerce, which is insignificant there for Xmas 7 es - 1 this year. Wai' and see.

All repairs guaranteed for a year and see.

DEALING

Dons Facilitate Procedure of Peace Negotiations.

AN UNAVOIDABLE DELAY

commissioners of three points to which he Americans attach much importance. Chese are cession of an island in the larolines, the granting of religious recident over the whole of the Carolines and the cession of a cable and oaling station at Ceuta.

Lefore Spain does yield the negotiations are likely to be prolonged, and he United States may have to give a substantial quid pro quo.

BEATEN BY BLACKS.
(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 1.—John
Hampden Chamberlayne, Jr., collector
for the hisurance department of the
Security Bank, was this morning horcibity benten out in Jackson ward by a
range of negroes. He was insuited by a
negro man and when the remark was
repeated young Chamberlayne struck
the negro and was set upon and beaten.
The pelice are looking for the negroes.

SAYS 'TIS TRUE.

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BERLIN Dec. 1.—A German government official, in an interview with the orrespondent here of the Associated Press, confirms the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline Islands. It is understood that Spain expects to get 10,00,000 frames for them, which Germany considers excessive.

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